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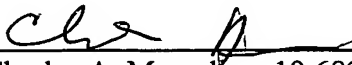
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Sir:

Applicants request that the Patent Office indicate when the first office action might be received in the above application which was filed on March 16, 2004 as a division of an application filed April 30, 2002. To date, the first office action has not been received.

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